NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (Bureau) will hold a public workshop to provide an opportunity for comment on the Bureau's proposed 2004 Project Priority List for expenditures of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program funds. The DWSRF is available to assist water systems through low-interest loans for infrastructure improvements. In order to be considered for a DWSRF loan, a project must first appear on the Priority List. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.6757 requires that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection hold a public participation workshop prior to the Board for Financing Water Projects considering the Priority List for adoption.

The proposed 2004 Priority List will be presented to the Board for Financing Water Projects for approval at its next meeting scheduled for March 31, 2004.

The workshop is scheduled to be held at the following location and time:

Tuesday, March 16, 2004; 10:00 AM
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 101
Carson City, Nevada

Members of the public may make oral comments at this workshop, if attending in person. Anyone wishing to submit written comments or documents should submit the material by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2004. For issues related to the Project Priority List or other DWSRF issues, send correspondence to the following address:

Adele Basham, Supervisor
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, NV 89706-0851

Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-3218. Questions regarding this notice, the workshop, or DWSRF issues may be directed to Adele Basham at (775) 687-9488.

Reasonable accommodation will be made for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the workshop. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9487 at least 24 hours prior to the date of the workshop.

A copy of this notice is available for review and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Nevada State Library and Archives 100 Stewart Street Carson City

Nevada State Health Division 1179 Fairview Drive Carson City Carson City Public Library 900 North Roop Street Carson City

Division of Environmental Protection 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 104 Carson City

Copies of this notice have also been posted at the following locations: Division of Water Resources Office, 850 Elm Street, Elko Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas Washoe County Library, 301 South Center Street, Reno

This notice may also be viewed on the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's public notice website under the date of February 25, 2004 at: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm. (The draft 2004 Project Priority List will be available at that location on March 5.)